1 2 3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 4 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT TACOMA 5 6 EDDIE J. COMBS, No. C11-5884 RBL/KLS 7 Petitioner, ORDER DENYING MOTIONS FOR v. 8 PERFECTION OF RECORDS JEFFREY A. UTTECHT, 9 10 Respondent. 11 Before the Court is Petitioner's Motions/Request for Perfection of Records. ECF Nos. 12 12 and 13. It is entirely unclear what the petitioner seeks by this motion. Petitioner's petition for 13 writ of habeas corpus pending in this Court. The petition has been docketed and will be served 14 on the Respondent. Within forty-five days after service, the Respondent will file and serve an 15 answer and will state whether Mr. Combs has exhausted his available state remedies, whether an 16 evidentiary hearing is necessary and whether there is any issue of abuse of delay. Mr. Combs 17 18 will have an opportunity to respond. 19 Accordingly, Petitioner's motions (ECF No. 12 and 13) are **DENIED.** 20 21 **DATED** this 30th day of January, 2012. 22 23 24 United States Magistrate Judge 25 26